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1. YOU MAY TELL RIFAI, IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO HIM ON THIS, THAT WE APPRECIATE HIS SHARING WITH US INFO CONCERNING SUWAYD'S INTEREST IN VISITING US. WE ASSUME SUWAYDI WILL TAKE THIS UP WITH US DIRECTLY IF HIS INTEREST CONTINUES, AND WE WOULD PREFER TO HANDLE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH UAE. GIVEN CROWDED CALENDARS OF WASHINGTON PRINCIPALS IN PERIOD AHEAD, WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE ANY FIRM INDICATION AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, BUT IN PRINCIPLE ARE OF COURSE PREPARED TO CONSIDER MATTER RIF RAISED BY UAEG. WE CONSIDER STATE OF US-UAE RELATIONS EXCELLENT AND WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY ARISE TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED SYMPATHETIC UAE SUPPORT FOR JORDAN.

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